

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 4752

Kaoru FUKUDA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1745

Application No.: 10/720,280

Examiner: Alix E. Echelmeyer

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For: MEMBRANE-ELECTRODE STRUCTURE AND POLYMER ELECTROLYTE

FUEL CELL USING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: January 23, 2007

Sir:

Applicant(s) petition for an extension of time for one (1) month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated December 13, 2006 from January 13, 2007 to February 13, 2007.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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